

31000 U.S. PTO  
10/038231  
10/19/01

PATENT NUMBER and  
ISSUE DATE

U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

|                      |                           |              |               |            |               |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| APPL NUM<br>10038231 | FILING DATE<br>10/19/2001 | CLASS<br>713 | SUBCLASS<br>8 | GAU<br>210 | EXAMINER<br>H |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|

**\*\*APPLICANTS:** Sicola Stephen; Sardeson Bruce, Spicher Dennis, Roberts Richard,  
Pagano Bill; Miller William; Wade Clay; Shepp Mark;  
710 2182 no N. PATEL

**\*\*CONTINUING DATA VERIFIED:** ✓

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS VERIFIED:** ✓

|   |   |   |                                |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| PG-PUB  | DO NOT PUBLISH <input type="checkbox"/> | RESCIND <input type="checkbox"/>                                    | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO<br>P01-3673 |
| Foreign priority claimed<br>35 USC 119 conditions met   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no |                                |
| Verified and Acknowledged Examiners' initials   |   |   |                                |
| TITLE : Method and apparatus for sensing positions of device enclosures within multi-shelf cabinets |   |   |                                |

U.S. DEPT. OF COMM./PAT & TM-P10-436 (Rev. 12-94)

|   |           |  |                      |
|---|-----------|--|----------------------|
| <b>NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED</b>   |           | <b>CLAIMS ALLOWED</b>  |                      |
|   |           | Total Claims   | Print Claim for O.G. |
| <b>ISSUE FEE</b>  |           | <b>DRAWING</b>   |                      |
| Amount Due  | Date Paid | Sheets Drwg.   | Figs. Drwg.          |
|   |           | Print Fig.   |                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TERMINAL<br/>DISCLAIMER</b>   |           | <b>Application Examiner</b>  |                      |
|   |           | <b>PREPARED FOR ISSUE</b>  |                      |
| <b>WARNING:</b> The information disclosed herein may be restricted.<br>Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35,<br>Sections 122, 181 and 368, Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark<br>Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only. |           |  |                      |
| FILED WITH:   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> DISK (CRF) <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM<br>(Attached in pocket on right inside flap) |                      |

BEST AVAILABLE COPY